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POWER
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SHORTFALL IN POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is 30% shortfall in the power generation target in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, region/State-wise;

(c) the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) the details of States/SEBs with whom Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) have not been finalised so far; and

(e) the reasons for delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): No, Sir. The actual energy generation during 1999-2000 was 480.011 MU against the target of 469.000 MU,which represents an increase of 2.3% over the target.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is acontract between the State Electricity Board (SEB) andthe Independent Power Producer (IPP) in which the modalities for purchase/sale ofpower and allocation of various risks are negotiated between the two parties. Monitoring of Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) comesunder the preview of the respective State Governments. Normally the Government of India does not monitor the progress in finalisation of these agreements. To assist the State Governments/State Electricity Boards in the formulation ofthese agreements, Government of India circulated guidelines inrespect of PPAs in 1994. The Ministry of Power also circulated a draft model PPA to enable the State Governments to formulate their own PPA and also organised training workshops on PPA.